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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am delighted that a settlement has finally been reached between Microsoft and the federal government.

Microsoft has cooperated beyond what was required. They have agreed not to retaliate against computer makers and software or hardware developers that ship, develop or promote software that competes with Microsoft's operating systems, features, or applications.

Microsoft's compliance with this settlement will be monitored by a three-person Technical Committee established under the settlement by the Department of Justice and by those plaintiff states that are party to the settlement. In addition, any violations of the settlement are punishable as contempt of court.

So why isn't that enough?

This lawsuit has got to stop. The settlement should be accepted, and no more action should be taken at the Federal level.

Sincerely,

Christi Lones